GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:830
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
INCREASE IN EXTORTION CASES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been an increase in extortion cases in Delhi;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the number of cases reported from January 1999 till-date;

(d) the number of cases out of the total cases solved so far;and

(e) the remedial steps taken to check such incidents in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS

(SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a) to (c): A statement of month-wise figures of extortion cases reported in Delhi from January, 1999 upto 15th February, 2000 is attached. It would indicate that there has been no increase in extortion cases in Delhi in the recent months.

(d): Out of 133 extortion cases reported in the year 1999, 65 cases have been solved and out of 10 cases reported in the year 2000 (upto) 15th February, 2000), 5cases have been solved.

(e): An Anti-extortion cell has been constituted by the Delhi Police to deal exclusivelywith extortion related cases. Several gangs involved in extortion cases have been busted and many prominent gangsters arrested by Delhi Police in the past few months.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.830 TO BE ANSWERED ON 29.02.2000.

YEAR/MONTH	NO.OF EXTORTION CASES REPORTED
1999	
January	15
February	12
March	13
April	09
May	16
June	12
July	04
August	02
September	05
October	09
November	08
December	08
Total	113
2000	

January 07
February (upto 15.2.2000) 03

Total 10